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FOCUS ON FREEDOM

The priorities for Denmark's development assistance in 2012-2016 reflect the ongoing implementation of the Strategy for Denmark's Development Cooperation (2010), "**Freedom from Poverty – Freedom to Change**". With **poverty reduction** as the overarching goal for Danish development policy, the strategy highlights five political priority areas for Denmark's future engagement on development: **1) Freedom, democracy and human rights, 2) growth and employment, 3) gender equality, 4) stability and fragility, and 5) environment and climate**. Annual road maps will outline the implementation of the activities within the five priority areas. The road maps for 2012 can be found on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, www.um.dk.

The Government will maintain Danish development assistance at the level of DKK 15.2 billion in both 2012 and 2013. In 2012, Danish development assistance is therefore expected to reach the level of approximately 0.8 per cent of GNI. This high level ensures that Denmark continue to be placed among the five countries in the world that meet the UN target of providing at least 0.7 per cent of GNI to development assistance.

Stronger focus makes room for new interventions

A stronger engagement in fewer countries and organisations creates **impact**, better results and room for new initiatives. The phasing out of assistance to partner countries Vietnam, Bhutan, Nicaragua and Bolivia is well underway. Furthermore, the phasing out of assistance to Zambia, Benin and Cambodia has been initiated. Thereby, the number of partner countries will be reduced from 26 to 19 over the coming years. An extra DKK 175 million in 2012 will ensure a stronger Danish engagement in Africa, to which the main part of Danish development assistance will continue to be allocated.

In order to make further room for interventions within the five priority areas, the level of development assistance to a number of partner countries will be adjusted in the coming years. This will among others apply to countries where the character of Danish cooperation will change gradually towards more focus on the promotion of growth and employment following the positive development in these countries and their ability to take responsibility for their own development.

Denmark's multilateral development assistance will be further focused with emphasis on **efficiency and results**. Denmark can achieve greater impact by focusing on organisations that deliver results and where Denmark can gain influence. Denmark's support to the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria will be reduced and Denmark will from 2012 discontinue assistance to the development activities of UNESCO, the UN's Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.

PRIORITIES FOR DANISH DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Freedom, democracy and human rights

The changes in Northern Africa and the Middle East have confirmed the strength of the Western message of freedom, and freedom as a fundamental value and goal for Denmark's development policy. To support a development towards freedom and democracy especially in the Middle East and Northern Africa, DKK 125 million will be allocated in 2012 to the **Freedom Initiative. The Partnership for Dialogue and Reform** will be strengthened with DKK 25 million, making the total annual contribution DKK 125 million.

Free media is crucial for peoples' ability to hold governments to account. The Government will therefore in 2012 launch a special initiative to support the promotion of free media in developing countries.

The rights of all citizens must be respected, and they must have the freedom and possibility to take part in political processes. State building must be based on the rule of law with well functioning public institutions that are **free from corruption**. In 2012, DKK 75 million will be allocated to the promotion of democracy and respect for human rights in Niger and Burma, and DKK 135 million to good governance and state building in Afghanistan and the Palestinian Authority.

The long term overarching goal for Danish support to civil society is to contribute to the development of a **strong, independent and manifold civil society** in developing countries. Roughly DKK 1 billion will be provided to support the work of Danish NGOs in developing countries.

Growth and employment

Increased economic growth and employment are preconditions for the ability of developing countries to finance their own development. As part of the implementation of the recommendations of the **Africa Commission**, support to the promotion of growth and employment in Africa will be gradually increased, ensuring an allocation of a total of DKK 2 billion annually in 2014 to this area. In 2012 Denmark will provide support in the order of DKK 150 million to the African Guarantee Fund. A further DKK 57 million will be provided to increase the equity in NORSAD – a joint financing initiative between the Nordic and Southern African (SADC) countries – in order to promote investments in Southern Africa.

The radical changes in the Middle East and Northern Africa stem to a large extent from social injustice and lack of job opportunities. Therefore, DKK 50 million is allocated to the **Freedom Investment Fund** under the Industrialisation Fund for Developing Countries (IFU) in order to promote growth and **generate employment** in the Middle East and Northern Africa.

The new **Danida Business Partnerships** aim, among other things, to improve framework conditions for local entrepreneurs, promote regional market development and develop partnerships that can contribute to the strengthening of all elements in the production chain from producer to consumer. The Danida Business Partnerships will be strengthened with DKK 50 million in 2012.

A higher degree of processing of agricultural products creates jobs and new income opportunities. Hence, DKK 710 million is allocated to new phases of the agricultural sector programmes in Burkina Faso and Bangladesh.

Gender equality

Gender equality is a key priority in Denmark's development policy and is integrated across programmes and projects in Danish development assistance. Women and men must have **equal opportunities** to contribute to the development of their societies as well as equal economic, political and social rights. This also creates the best conditions for growth, employment and sustainable development.

In 2012, DKK 25 million is allocated to special **gender interventions** in Tanzania of which DKK 5 million will go to a pilot project that – as a part of the Goldman Sachs “10.000 Women” initiative – will provide poor and underserved women education in basic business management and leadership. A further DKK 28 million will be provided to a regional gender initiative in Northern Africa and the Middle East.

Getting an education is decisive for women's economic opportunities. Ensuring **girls' access to education** is a cornerstone of Danish support to education in Afghanistan, to which DKK 120 million is allocated in 2012.

Stability and fragility

Fragile states constitute one of the most important challenges to peace, stability and security in the world. Simultaneously, they are among the countries which are the furthest from reaching the UN's Millennium Development Goals. With the Government's “Peace and stabilisation – Denmark's policy towards fragile states” (2010) as the point of departure, Denmark will give greater priority to supporting these countries in the years to come. The Government allocates DKK 1,020 million in 2012 to fragile states (excl. humanitarian assistance), including among others DKK 360 million to **Afghanistan** and

DKK 310 million to **Sudan**. A further DKK 35 million is allocated to the **inter-ministerial Global Framework for Integrated Stabilisation Efforts** (as well as a further DKK 85 million outside the development assistance budget) to support stabilisation, reconstruction and capacity building, especially in the Afghanistan-Pakistan region and in East Africa/the Horn of Africa. The multilateral track will also be strengthened with DKK 80 million to peace and stabilisation funds under the World Bank and the UN.

Denmark's humanitarian assistance will be strengthened with increased support to the UN's emergency assistance interventions. In 2012, the Government allocates more than DKK 1.4 billion to humanitarian assistance. Denmark places particular emphasis on delivering fast and targeted assistance when disaster strikes. For this reason, the contribution to UN's Central Emergency Response Fund, CERF, is doubled to DKK 100 million annually.

Strengthened support to the management and solution of the world's refugee problems is in the interest of both development countries and Denmark. Support to Denmark's **Regions of Origin Initiative** will be strengthened with DKK 25 million annually, and the Danish annual contribution to the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, UNHCR, is increased to a total of DKK 160 million.

Environment and climate

Environment and climate concerns are integrated broadly into Danish development assistance. Environmental degradation, climate change or lack of access to energy deprive many poor people of their livelihood and ability to improve their situation. In 2012, DKK 635 million is allocated to environment, climate and energy interventions.

The Climate Envelope, which is a part of the Danish contribution to the international funding of climate interventions, will be increased to DKK 500 million in 2012. A further DKK 40 million will be allocated to the organisation IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature), along with DKK 60 million to the sustainable development of land and water resources in relation to food security. Another DKK 20 million will be allocated to the World Bank's Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery with a view to reducing the humanitarian consequences of natural disasters.

Research underpins the priorities for Denmark's development policy

Activities within the five priority areas are underpinned by Danish development research. The Government increases the competitive research funds with DKK 60 million to 155 million in 2012, of which DKK 20 million are allocated to research in **vaccines** for among others HIV, malaria and tuberculosis. Apart from this, Denmark's support to development research will focus on i.a. Denmark's development priorities; growth and employment, as well as stability, democracy and rights.

Appendix 1 illustrates that in 2012 new sector programmes and other large programmes in the 26 partner countries of a total of approximately DKK 3.6 billion will be launched.

Appendix 2 gives a detailed overview of the Government's priorities for allocating development assistance over the next five years, 2012-2016.

Appendix 3 provides an estimate of total Danish development assistance (the Finance Act, Account 06.3) in 2011 according to OECD/DAC rules.

Appendix 1: New partner country programmes in 2012

Country	Activities	Commitment in 2012 (DKK mill.)	Of this follow-up of the Africa Commission
Ethiopia	Long term humanitarian assistance	30	
Niger	Good governance	50	
	Water and sanitation	200	
Somalia	Long term humanitarian assistance	70	
Sudan	Regions of origin	71	
	Long term humanitarian assistance	80	
	Development, stability and conflict prevention in South Sudan	300	
Tanzania	Activities to promote gender equality	25	
Mozambique	Health	450	
Ghana	Health	400	
Benin	Education	125	
	Transport	100	
Burkina Faso	Agriculture	380	50
	Macro economic reforms	230	
Mali	Macro economic institutional reforms	110	
Africa, total	15 programmes	2,621	50
Pakistan	Long term humanitarian assistance	15	50
Burma	Improvement of living conditions	20	
	Long term humanitarian assistance	10	
	Human rights and democracy	25	
	Health	25	
Cambodia	Human rights and democracy	8	
Palestinian Authority	State building	13	
	Long term humanitarian assistance	30	
	Peace building	2	
Afghanistan	Improvement of living conditions	108	
	Long term humanitarian assistance	30	
	State building	122	
	Education	120	
Bangladesh	Agriculture	330	
Nepal	Education	125	
Bolivia	Environment	30	
Asia and Latin America, total	16 programmes	1,013	
Total	31 programmes	3,634	

Appendix 2: Overview of Danish development assistance, draft Finance Act 2012

Development Assistance on the Finance Act Account 06.3

		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
		(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)
Finance Act Account	Grant	2011- prices	2012- prices	2012- prices	2012- prices	2012- prices	2012- prices
06.31	Reserve	78.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
06.31.79	Reserve	78.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
06.31.79.10	Reserve	78.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
06.32	Bilateral assistance	6,221.5	6,187.7	6,298.0	6,051.5	6,263.5	6,416.5
06.32.01	Developing countries in Africa	3,427.2	3,245.0	3,137.0	3,471.0	3,621.0	3,805.0
06.32.01.05	Ethiopia	60.0	40.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
06.32.01.06	Niger	0.0	250.0	195.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.01.07	Zimbabwe	200.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.01.08	Somalia	364.0	70.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.01.09	Sudan	120.0	461.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
06.32.01.10	Tanzania	930.0	31.0	500.0	800.0	0.0	1050.0
06.32.01.11	Kenya	435.0	5.0	5.0	380.0	405.0	705.0
06.32.01.12	Uganda	335.0	15.0	315.0	415.0	15.0	565.0
06.32.01.13	Mozambique	15.0	460.0	10.0	510.0	810.0	10.0
06.32.01.15	Ghana	6.0	406.0	606.0	206.0	356.0	440.0
06.32.01.16	Benin	0.0	225.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.01.17	Burkina Faso	80.0	615.0	225.0	5.0	455.0	5.0
06.32.01.18	Zambia	155.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.01.20	Mali	10.0	120.0	410.0	135.0	560.0	10.0
06.32.01.23	Other initiatives in Africa	225.0	180.0	250.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.01.26	Follow-up of the recommendations of the Africa Commission	492.2	364.0	550.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0
06.32.02	Developing countries in Asia and Latin America	1,180.0	1,061.0	1,315.0	635.0	585.0	885.0
06.32.02.04	Pakistan	25.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.02.05	Burma	50.0	80.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.02.06	Cambodia	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.02.07	Indonesia	0.0	0.0	220.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.02.08	Palestinian Authority	190.0	50.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	10.0

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		(DKK-million)					
Finance Act		2011-	2012-	2012-	2012-	2012-	2012-
Account	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
06.32.02.09	Afghanistan	515.0	390.0	365.0	365.0	365.0	365.0
06.32.02.11	Bangladesh	10.0	340.0	10.0	10.0	210.0	200.0
06.32.02.12	Nepal	10.0	135.0	615.0	210.0	10.0	310.0
06.32.02.13	Bhutan	56.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.02.14	Vietnam	205.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.02.15	Other initiatives in Asia	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.02.16	Nicaragua	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.02.17	Bolivia	4.0	32.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.02.18	Other initiatives in Latin America	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.04	Technical assistance	354.3	344.6	364.6	344.6	354.6	344.6
06.32.04.10	Bilateral advisors	16.0	13.0	23.0	13.0	23.0	13.0
06.32.04.11	Fellowships	60.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0
06.32.04.12	Company advisors	92.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0
06.32.04.13	Vocational training and academic competence development etc.	17.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9
06.32.04.14	IT, property, travel and communication expenses	73.7	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8
06.32.04.15	Advisory units	94.8	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9	110.9
06.32.05	Danida Business Programmes	282.0	692.0	642.0	642.0	642.0	642.0
06.32.05.12	Danida Business Partnerships	200.0	287.0	287.0	287.0	287.0	287.0
06.32.05.13	CSR Training Fund re. IFU investments	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
06.32.05.15	Innovative Partnerships	27.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.05.16	UN Global Compact	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
06.32.05.17	Implementation of activities in the action plan for business, growth and development	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.05.18	Danida Business Finance	0.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0	350.0
06.32.05.19	Freedom Investment Fund	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Finance Act		2011-	2012-	2012-	2012-	2012-	2012-
Account	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
06.32.06	Mixed credits	350.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.06.10	Mixed credits	350.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.32.07	Loan assistance	30.0	-23.5	28.6	29.5	29.5	80.0
06.32.07.14	Debt relief for developing countries	30.0	30.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0
06.32.07.15	Repayments on government loans to developing countries	0.0	-53.5	-51.4	-50.5	-50.5	0.0
06.32.08	Other bilateral assistance	398.0	668.6	620.8	729.4	831.4	459.9
06.32.08.40	Rehabilitation council for Torture Victims (RCT)	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.0
06.32.08.50	Partnership for Dialogue and Reform	100.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
06.32.08.60	Stabilisation and conflict prevention	100.0	176.0	154.5	204.0	298.0	109.5
06.32.08.70	Democracy and human rights	150.0	284.6	258.3	327.4	295.4	112.4
06.32.08.80	Global Framework for Integrated Stabilisation Efforts (development assistance)	0.0	35.0	35.0	25.0	65.0	65.0
06.32.11	Neighbourhood Programme	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0
06.32.11.10	Programme initiatives	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0
06.32.11.20	Other initiatives	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
06.33	Assistance through private organisations (NGO's)	1,023.0	1,023.0	1,023.0	1,023.0	1,023.0	1,023.0
06.33.01	Assistance through private organisations (NGO's)	1,023.0	1,023.0	1,023.0	1,023.0	1,023.0	1,023.0
06.33.01.10	Framework agreements	547.0	545.0	545.0	545.0	545.0	545.0
06.33.01.11	Other kinds of cooperation with NGOs	340.0	333.0	333.0	333.0	333.0	333.0
06.33.01.12	Pool schemes	136.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0

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Finance Act		2011-	2012-	2012-	2012-	2012-	2012-
Account	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
06.34	Environment and climate assistance	753.5	611.0	247.0	564.0	230.0	137.0
06.34.01	Environment and climate assistance in developing countries etc.	753.5	611.0	247.0	564.0	230.0	137.0
06.34.01.20	Bilateral environmental initiatives	156.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.34.01.50	UN Environment Programme (UNEP)	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0
06.34.01.60	The Global Environment Facility (GEF)	0.0	0.0	0.0	400.0	0.0	0.0
06.34.01.70	Climate Envelope	380.0	475.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.34.01.80	Other environmental contributions	167.0	118.0	197.0	164.0	162.0	137.0
06.34.01.90	The Ozone Fund	0.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	18.0	0.0
06.35	Research and information activities	338.6	303.6	373.6	273.6	363.6	273.6
06.35.01	Research and information activities in Denmark etc.	278.6	243.6	313.6	213.6	303.6	213.6
06.35.01.10	Projects in Denmark	99.0	10.0	100.0	0.0	90.0	0.0
06.35.01.11	Research activities	96.0	155.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0
06.35.01.13	Information activities	44.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0
06.35.01.15	Fact-finding activities	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
06.35.01.17	Seminars, courses, conferences etc.	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
06.35.01.18	Evaluation	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
06.35.02	International development research	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
06.35.02.10	International agricultural research (CGIAR)	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
06.35.02.11	Other international development research	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

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Finance Act		2011-	2012-	2012-	2012-	2012-	2012-
Account	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
06.36	Multilateral assistance						
	through the UN etc.	1,212.9	1,476.9	1,268.6	1,423.1	1,369.1	1,391.1
06.36.01	UN Development Programme (UNDP)	380.2	370.2	393.0	417.5	417.5	417.5
06.36.01.10	UN Development Programme (UNDP)	320.0	320.0	320.0	320.0	320.0	320.0
06.36.01.12	UN Women	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
06.36.01.14	UN Centre in Copenhagen	40.2	30.2	53.0	77.5	77.5	77.5
06.36.02	UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)	178.0	193.0	193.9	193.9	193.9	193.9
06.36.02.10	General Contribution to UNICEF	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0	155.0
06.36.02.11	UNICEF warehouse facility in Copenhagen	23.0	38.0	38.9	38.9	38.9	38.9
06.36.03	HIV/AIDS. Population and health programmes	490.0	640.0	540.0	640.0	540.0	640.0
06.36.03.10	UN Population Fund (UNFPA)	205.0	205.0	205.0	205.0	205.0	205.0
06.36.03.11	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)	85.0	85.0	165.0	85.0	165.0	85.0
06.36.03.12	WHO development activities	0.0	80.0	0.0	80.0	0.0	80.0
06.36.03.14	Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and others	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
06.36.03.16	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria	175.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0	145.0
06.36.03.17	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI)	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
06.36.04	UN agricultural and food programmes	0.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	0.0
06.36.04.11	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	0.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	0.0


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Finance Act		2011-	2012-	2012-	2012-	2012-	2012-
Account	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
06.36.06	Other UN programmes and various multilateral contributions	164.7	198.7	141.7	171.7	142.7	139.7
06.36.06.10	UN Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
06.36.06.13	International Labour Organisation (ILO)	0.0	40.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	40.0
06.36.06.16	Multilateral advisors	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
06.36.06.19	Danish UN association	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
06.36.06.20	Support to activities within trade and development	62.0	59.0	37.0	32.0	38.0	0.0
06.36.06.23	OECD-DAC development related contribution	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0
06.36.06.24	Miscellaneous multilateral contributions	10.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
06.36.06.25	UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
06.37	Development banks, funds and the EU	1,830.6	1,638.7	1,694.7	1,569.7	1,655.7	1,663.7
06.37.01	World Bank Group	879.0	708.8	688.8	688.8	688.8	688.8
06.37.01.10	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)	190.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.37.01.11	The International Development Association (IDA)	420.0	420.0	420.0	420.0	420.0	420.0
06.37.01.15	Special Action Account	-1.0	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2
06.37.01.17	World Bank Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.37.01.18	Fast-Track Initiative (FTI)	270.0	270.0	270.0	270.0	270.0	270.0

		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
		(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)
Finance Act		2011-	2012-	2012-	2012-	2012-	2012-
Account	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
06.37.02	Regional development banks	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.37.02.10	African Development Bank (AfDB)	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
06.37.03	Regional development funds, debt relief initiatives and other funds	344.6	341.0	417.0	292.0	378.0	386.0
06.37.03.10	African Development Fund (AfDF)	150.0	200.0	280.0	150.0	230.0	230.0
06.37.03.13	Nordic Development Fund (NDF)	66.0	48.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0
06.37.03.14	Multilateral debt relief initiatives	128.6	93.0	100.0	105.0	111.0	119.0
06.37.04	Development assistance through the EU	589.0	588.9	588.9	588.9	588.9	588.9
06.37.04.10	European Development Fund (EDF)	591.0	591.0	591.0	591.0	591.0	591.0
06.37.04.11	EU loans to Turkey	-2.0	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1
06.39	Humanitarian assistance	806.0	1129.0	1465.0	1465.0	1465.0	1465.0
06.39.01	General contributions to international humanitarian organisations	490.0	580.0	580.0	580.0	580.0	580.0
06.39.01.10	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	130.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0	160.0
06.39.01.11	UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
06.39.01.12	Un Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	20.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0

		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
		(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)	(DKK-million)
Finance Act		2011-	2012-	2012-	2012-	2012-	2012-
Account	Grant	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices	prices
06.39.01.13	Humanitarian food aid (WFP)	185.0	185.0	185.0	185.0	185.0	185.0
06.39.01.14	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
06.39.01.16	UN Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)	50.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
06.39.01.17	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
06.39.02	Humanitarian contributions to acute and protracted crises	316.0	549.0	885.0	885.0	885.0	885.0
06.39.02.10	Humanitarian contributions	100.0	165.0	430.0	430.0	430.0	430.0
06.39.02.11	International humanitarian service and humanitarian relief funds	70.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
06.39.02.12	Assistance to refugees and internally displaced people in regions of origin	86.0	254.0	325.0	325.0	325.0	325.0
06.39.02.13	Humanitarian relief funds	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
§ 06.3	Total Assistance, Account Section 06.3	12,264.8	12,469.9	12,469.9	12,469.9	12,469.9	12,469.9

Appendix 3: Estimate of total Danish development assistance in 2012 according to OECD/DAC rules.

DKK million	2012
Development assistance to developing countries (Finance Act Account § 6.3)	12,469.9
Administration of development assistance	761.5
Danish Center for International Studies and Human Rights (DCISM)	20.9
Repayments on government loans to developing countries	0.0
EU development assistance	932.3
Parts of international activities by police and defence	145.9
Share of UN peace keeping operations	16.2
Expenditures for the sustenance of refugees in Denmark	827.0
Distribution of lottery funds to non-profit organisations	16.0
Other (contributions to UN agencies etc.)	31.3
Total Danish development assistance	15,221.0



The Danish Government hereby presents its priorities for Danish development assistance for the years 2012-2016. The priorities for Denmark's development assistance reflect the ongoing implementation of the Strategy for Denmark's Development Cooperation "Freedom from Poverty – Freedom to Change" which was launched in 2010.

With poverty reduction as the overarching goal, the strategy highlights five political priority areas for Denmark's future engagement on development: 1) Freedom, democracy and human rights, 2) growth and employment, 3) gender equality, 4) stability and fragility, and 5) environment and climate.

A stronger engagement in fewer countries and organisations creates impact, better results and room for new initiatives. The phasing out of assistance to a number of partner countries continues, reducing the number of partner countries from 26 to 19 over the coming years. Denmark's multilateral development assistance will also be further focused with emphasis on efficiency and results.

The Government will give greater priority to Denmark's engagement in fragile states in the years to come. The efforts to support democratic forces for freedom, especially in North Africa and the Middle East, will be markedly strengthened. As part of the implementation of the recommendations of the Africa Commission, support to the promotion of growth and employment in Africa will be gradually increased, ensuring an allocation of a total of DKK 2 billion annually in 2014 to this area.